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KRAFTWERK FANZINE

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During this time 10 Fanzines were published along with various update issues and other complimentary publications.

The scans have only been altered for clarity, with the exception of addresses and phone numbers that have now been blocked out. So please note that all errors and miss-information are as they appeared at the time of publication. Later issues tried to address the earlier problems as the production team put more stringent editorial practices in place.

AKTIVITÄT UPDATE

SOME UNOFFICIAL NEWS ON THE ACTIVITIES OF KRAFTWERK AND ELEKTRIC MUSIC

MAY 1995

Greetings,

1995 continues to be a very quiet year for Kraftwerk related news. Persistent rumours of a release of 'The Mix' volume 2 have come to nought and appear increasingly to be a rather puerile hoax. Believe it only when you see it.

EMI United Kingdom re-issued four Kraftwerk CD's mid-April; '**Radioactivity**' (CDEMS 1524), '**The Man Machine**' (CDEMS 1520), '**Computer World**' (CDEMS 1547) and '**The Mix**' (CDEMS 1548). The first two are at budget price while the latter appear at full price. The packaging for 'Computer World' is pretty much as per the American CD issue. The other CD's appear to have altered little, though I am unsure about 'Radioactivity' and 'The Man Machine', not having actually seen the re-issued copies of these as yet.

Reviews of these four CD's have appeared in magazine such as **Q**, **Future Music**, **Vox** etc. to very favourable reviews. A half page full colour advert appeared in the May issue of **Q** too. There was even a review/retrospective piece on BBC Radio 4's '**Kaleidoscope**' programme, the Thursday 13th April edition.

From the reviews it seems that these re-issues are the first of many and that more are to appear later in the year.

The '**Bootleg CD guide**' mini-issue has now appeared, in April. This issue is 23 pages in length plus cover and costs £1.25 + A5 SAE. (For outside UK, see separate sheet.)

No sooner has the finished article appeared than another bootleg CD has appeared too. Under the title '**Toccata Electronica**'. Track details are a bit vague but it seems to be a mish-mash of previously issued vinyl tracks and there is even a non-Kraftwerk track too, of dubious taste.

There is no further news of ELEKTRIC MUSIC activity at the moment. It is now well known that Karl Bartos has played a prominent role in the recording of the new album by Electronic. The May 1995 issue of '**Total Guitar**' magazine features an extensive interview with Johnny Marr, one half of the band. Or should that be one third? Answering the first question of the interview, Johnny reveals; "...We've got a new band member, Karl Bartos from Kraftwerk.". The album is expected to be released in June, so we may then be able to hear how much Karl Bartos has been involved.

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